



The Farnham Society

Social Events

Report to Annual General Meeting 2021.

Early in 2020, we had plans in place for a programme of evening talks, daytime coffee mornings, day visits and a short tour.

The Covid-19 pandemic forced us to review all our plans. Government restrictions on gatherings and travel, along with closure of venues, meant that by the spring of 2020 our programme could not proceed. At that time there was no visibility of when restrictions would be lifted, and when indoor gatherings would be safe. The programme was therefore abandoned for the rest of the year.

To pursue our objective of promoting interest in Farnham, we presented a series of videos under the title 'In Conversation'. Each featured a conversation with a person who had made some contribution to Farnham as it is today. The first was with Sylvia Schüller, who had recently opened The Blue Bear bookshop in The Borough. It was published on 24 November. Four more videos followed during the year.

We continued to monitor the development of the pandemic and any control measures put in place, with a view to resuming in person activities as soon as feasible.

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